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INGLESIDE IS SAFE

Washington, D C -- Rep Kika de la Garza today announced that he received a telephone call this morning from the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Mike Boorda, about the Secretary of Defense's 1995 round of recommendations to the Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission. "The good news which I am glad to be able to report this morning is that ^{Home port} Ingleside is not included on that list," said the 15th District Representative. "What this means added the Congressman is that Ingleside's future is not only secure, but very bright. We've all worked very hard to ensure that this would be the news we heard today when the list was announced and our efforts have been appropriately rewarded."

Admiral Boorda further said strike flight training will be moved from Corpus to Kingsville and that this will bring 468 new jobs.

Also, the Navy will be moving all the mine warfare from San Diego as well as the helicopters from San Diego and Norfolk into Corpus. That's an addition of 974 jobs. The Navy will be doing more training too adding 193 jobs.

"In this area of Texas we're going to see an increase of 1,642 jobs. We're continuing to grow and this is only a positive sign. We've been anxiously awaiting this news , and I'm pleased to be able to be the bearer of these glad tidings today."

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